



# Friends of Salt Springs Park

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## Cheese-Making Demonstration Saturday, November 17, 1 pm



Laryssa Zahajkewycz, a local, self-taught cheese maker, has been making cheese for about 16 years. She primarily makes hard cheeses but also makes soft cheeses as well as some pickled cheeses (like Feta).

This demonstrative talk will both show you and tell you about the process of making cheese. Participants can sample some homemade cheese and register for a hands-on workshop to be held in the spring. \$10.

## Some Cheesy Information

Archaeological surveys show that cheese was being made from the milk of cows and goats in Mesopotamia before 6000 B.C.

The Pilgrims included cheese in their supplies onboard the Mayflower in 1620.

Founded in 1882, the Crowley Cheese Factory in Healdville, Vermont, is the nation's oldest cheese maker still in operation.

The Chalet Cheese Co-op in Monroe, Wisconsin, is the only cheese factory in the country that still makes the famously stinky Limburger cheese.

*Do you know:* What is the "title" of someone who sells cheese professionally in a cheese or specialty shop?

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## October Scenes



Scouts come to the Geology in Your Back Yard program, October 14.



Annual Game Commission pheasant release.



Halloween Fest, Saturday, October 27.



## Annual Meeting & Volunteer of the Year

We had a good turnout for the annual meeting this year, despite being postponed a week because of Hurricane Sandy. It was held at the Montrose Bible Conference. As is our way, emphasis is on catching up with good friends during a sumptuous meal. Dinner is followed by brief remarks from the president and treasurer.

We were pleased to name **Charlotte Remakus** as our Volunteer of the Year. Charlotte is a long-time member of our Environmental Education Committee, E3 instructor, and provider of homemade baked goods for nearly every occasion.



Charlotte demonstrated watershed relationships during the Celebration.

## Looking for Something to Do?

We're looking for . . .

- **Mappers.** We need people with GPS devices to walk trails and locate landmarks, junctions, and other items so we can provide better descriptions of our trails.
- **E3 teachers.** We need qualified teachers, preferably with a science background, who are willing to spend most of a day teaching fourth graders, one or two days a year. Stipend available.
- **Weekend hosts.** We need people to greet the public on weekend days, help campers, and sell items in the Gift Shop.
- **Historically minded people to join our Historical Committee.** We collect and maintain archives of historical information and photos based on Salt Springs and its history before becoming a state park, and we share the history through programs and exhibits.

## Community Support

Some people who donate to the United Way designate the Friends of Salt Springs as recipients. We just received our quarterly donations, \$583, and with gratitude will apply this toward maintaining your beautiful park.